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J. R. RACE & Co.,

129 and 135 North Water St.,
Have just received from New
York the

LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

Ever brought to Decatur, which
will be sold at prices LOWER
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IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
SUIT'S & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
found in our stock.

SUIT'S from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
from \$3.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND
BOYS' SUIT'S from \$2.00 to \$16.00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
and enjoy the facilities for close buying that en-
ables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock in the city, showing all the
NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examining our stock of Piece Goods, con-
sisting of SCOTCH SUTTINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montauk and
Shepherd Overcoatings

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WM. YOUNG. C. YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD! ETC.

THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK

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J. G. STARR & SON.

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BOOK BINDERY

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FRIDAY, December 10.

RICE'S
—BEAUTIFUL—
EVANGELINE!

WITH A CAST OF
60 Talented Artists 60

NEW MUSIC! NEW EFFECTS!
NEW COSTUMES!

—And introducing the great—

AMAZON MARCH,
From its Unprecedented run of 250 Nights
in New York, and 100 Nights in Chicago.

The new features introduced are "The Walking Minstrel," "The Sixty-eighth Regiment," "The March of the Millions," performed by Twenty-one Ladies old in the most magnificent array ever worn on the stage; "The Old and the New," "Stealing Away," "The Six Morry Kufflans," in their wonderful acrobatic troupe; new songs, the new topical hits; "I Like You," sung by Gabrielle, and "The Japanese Plate."

Prices of Admission—50 and 75 Cents.
Reserved Seats, \$1.00.

The sign of seats will begin at Precock's

music store Wednesday morning, Dec. 5.

HOME MINSTREL
ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit of Opera House Employees.

WEDNESDAY Eve., Dec. 22.

A very attractive and original bill be pre-
sented comprising the cream of specialty
acts and the specialties of the day.

The cast will include:

THE OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA.
GEO. R. BRETT, in Indian Club Swings.
FRANZ F. C. HALL, the Contortionist.
THE BIG FOUR Song and Dance Team.
SIX GOOD COMEDIANS.

—concluding with a—

ROARING FARCE.

Admission—25 and 50 Cents.

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IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION
CONTAINING ASH BARK AND
PRICKLY ASH BERRIES
SENA-MANJERICHE-BUCHU
AND OTHER QUALLY EXTRACTS

It has stood the Test of Years,
in Curing all Diseases of the
BLOOD, LIVER, BROM-
ES, &c. It Purifies the
Blood, Invigorates and
Cleanses the System.

DYSPEPSIA CONSTI-
TUTION, JAUNDICE, BIL-
LIVER, KIDNEYS
AND BOWELS

ALL DISEASES OF THE
STOMACH

CURES
COMPLAINTS, &c
disappear at once under its
beneficial influence.

It is purely a Medicine
and is not to be taken as a
beverage. It is pleasant
to the taste, and as
easily taken by children
as adults.

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Building Association.

SECURE YOURSELF

A HOME

The Eleventh Series of the Capital
Stock of said Association can now be
subscribed for at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE,

124 North Water Street.

JOSEPH MILLS, Pres't.

Nov 17-63d

A. T. Geiger's bath rooms, south of the
Republican Office, are now ready for
use. The rooms are the largest and best
in the city. 13-dollars

BUSHNELL & HUTCHIN for Rubbers and
Overclothes.

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at
Cheap Charley's. 13-dollars

If you want the handsomest and best
hard coal burner ever made, buy the
Regal Peninsular.

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see
the immense stock at B. Stine's. We
will save you some money. 13-dollars

BUSHNELL & HUTCHIN for Holiday Slip-
pers. 13-dollars

All kinds of up-to-date goods in stock
and work done at reasonable prices.

13-dollars

Ladies' novelties in Swiss, German
and Nainsook Embroideries and Lace
just received, at Linn & Scruggs. 13-dollars

Gerr your weather strips at Hart's Up-
holstery. 13-dollars

A Cincinnati man shot his wife the
other day in the jaw. This is a vital
shot—in women.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.
13-dollars

FIVE HUNDRED Knee Pants, made from
materials worth from \$3 to \$5.50 per yard,
retailed at \$1.50 at Stine's.

For upholstery and furniture repair-
ing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main
and Old Square. Work and prices war-
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THE TURKEY.

Thanksgiving a Day that Gives Special
Zest to the Life of the Turkey.

That we should have a season of
Thanksgiving in which to express our
gratitude to Him, the Giver of all good,
is a duty doubly binding upon us.

Not only has He given us all that is needed
for existence, but He has added thereto
many manifold things with the sole end and
object of making that existence pleasure-
able.

If man in his obstinacy or
cruelness, sometimes, sacrifices the
enjoyment of them, the fault is his.

Desire, capacity and reason have been
given him that he may the better ap-
preciate the blessings bestowed; and if
he makes but use of three such attrib-
utes, the conclusion is plain that he
would not make good use of a dozen
others if he had them.

There are some disconcerted mortals
in the world—and, perhaps, it would
not be a world without them—who de-
clare they have nothing to be thankful for;
that Thanksgiving was made for the
rich, not for the poor. An assertion
we will not dispute; but the pos-
session of dollars does not consti-
tute riches, nor the want of them
poverty. There is more a man rich
in all the wealth the world can bring
him, who gets very little out of his
dollars, unless it be anxiety and
misery, and these are not exactly the
kind of riches for which he feels like
being thankful. No. The truly rich,
indeed, are the ones for whom Thanks-
giving was intended and made, and of
these he is richest who is contented
with the least. Men—and myriad of
them—have found and could tell the
world the solemn difference that lies
between true and false riches—could
they come from the grave to do so.

But our philosophy is running away
with us, and making us forget all the
importance of Thanksgiving, and
something more than an adjunct
for it has become, is my say,
part and parcel of the day itself;

namely, the turkey. Custom now
mixes feasting and mirth with most of
our celebrations, though the events
they commemorate are sacred, or their
origin religious in its character. And
in this, custom is wise. There can be
nothing very wrong in the enjoyment
of those things which have been given
us for our purpose; indeed, to refrain,
would be as Milton says, an evidence
of ingratitude to the Giver. A free
and cheerful mind, too, especially at
hours of meal, is one of the soundest
sureties for a long life. Hope may be
the anchor, but mirth is the cable
which insured links hold our craft
from dashing on the rocks.

Nor is there any thing incongruous
in the mixture of cheerfulness with
matters of a sacred character. Long-
faced religion must stand, if it stands
at all, upon other doctrines than that
taught by Him, the Master; and its
followers are not following Him when
they practice it.

But to return to our turkey. How or
when this delicious bird first became
such an important feature at the
Thanksgiving feast we are not at
present sure. That the popularity of its
place at any table is the opinion of no
less an authority than Brillat-Savarin,
who enthusiastically says:

"The turkey is, assuredly, one of the
noblest gifts the New World has given
to the Old."

It is the largest, and, if not the most delicate, is at least
the most savory of our domestic fowls.

It also has the exclusive advantage of
assembling around it all classes of so-
ciety. When our vine-growers and
farmers give a feast on a long winter's
night, what do we behold turning on the
spit before a hot fire?—turkey. When the useful manufacturer, the
hard-working artisan, wishes to give a
treat to his friends, the obliging host is
a turkey. And in our high gastronomic
circles, in those select reunions where
politics are obliged to give way to a
dissertation on taste, what is ex-
pected? What is brought up at the
second course—a truffled turkey."

This general gastronomic fitness is
quite as fully appreciated in the New
as well as the Old World, and from
Thanksgiving up into the month of
February, or even later, the turkey
has little respite from its martyrdom
to the greed of man, and continues to
grace with its juicy presence the tables
of all classes that feel peculiarly able
to pay for it. Indeed, we are told
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Conference on the Inter-State Commerce Bill Reach an Agreement.

Report of the Secretary of War on the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The Resident Health Improved--Mr. Seward Successor--Interesting Congressional Proceedings.

The Conference Inter-State Commerce Bill.

One Goppert, who in 1851 ran away from Racine, Wis., where he was under indictment for stealing \$1,000 worth of goods from the Case Plow Co., writes from Northern Dakota that he has been appointed postmaster of his town. Goppert confessed his guilt and was held for trial in bonds of \$600, which he forfeited. Since that time nothing had been known of him. It is an old saying that "the devil takes care of his own."

A distance from the City of Mex 100 reports that it is generally believed there that diplomatic questions of grave importance will soon arise between the United States and Mexico, growing out of the position taken by President Cleveland against Americans committing offenses against Mexican law while on American soil. The Mexican newspapers of all shades of opinion stand by their Government in this matter, on the ground that the principle is a sound one, and upon it some of the most bigoted nations of the world.

Our city is again preparing to outdo every other city on this continent by erecting the largest opera house in the world, excepting only the celebrated Teatro, at Milan. The ground has been secured, being on the corner of Congress street and Michigan Avenue. Work on the excavation will begin next week, and it is expected that the building will be completed by the spring of 1885. It will be ten stories high, and the grand auditorium will seat 5,000 on ordinary occasions with a capacity of 8,000 at conventions and great gatherings. The cost will be nearly two million dollars.

The New York Commercial Intelligencer gives the exports for October at \$69,933,505, imports, \$51,779,260 excess of exports, \$1,151,245 excess of exports for the same month last year, \$18,516,430. The excess of exports for four months this year have been \$3,214,023 for last year, \$6,155,129. Excess of exports for ten months this year, \$2,285,856, last year, \$91,468,923. The export for the past four months and for the past two months have exceeded those of last year, but the imports have been much larger this year than last.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantograph*. A London cablegram says that the anarchists of that city have vowed vengeance against Governor Oglesby in case their convicted brother of Chicago are hung. One of the leaders, who is described as having a mustache like a wisp of straw, is quoted as saying that the Governor must be killed if he signs the death warrant, and the proposal, it is said, was loudly applauded. It was not long ago that England was contumacious and harboring and encouraging dynasties to blow up their parliament and kill off their leading statesmen, but we do not hear that any special effort is being made over there to suppress the socialists who are plotting to destroy the institutions and laws and reorder the races of this country.

The School of Inspection. Commissioner Pack, of the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics, who has given special attention to the matter of strikes during the past year, says that by far the greater number of men who strike are those who have been newly organized. The older the organization the fewer the strikes it has.

This fact is illustrated in the case of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which, although an old and really powerful organization, seldom inauguates a strike. It has learned wisdom by experience, and other labor organizations will make progress in the same way. Every strike which fails is a lesson to the strikers, and every strike must and does fail that is not backed by the sympathy of the community in which it occurs.

The Knights of Labor is now the most powerful labor organization in the world, considered merely from the standpoint of numbers. But it has increased so rapidly of late that it has been largely controlled by rash and hot-headed leaders and subordinates and has made many disastrous blunders. It will learn in time by dearly bought experience, the folly of ordering strikes upon trivial pretexts and for frivolous causes.

Frost at Geo. W. Kishner's coal yard d&w

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Royal Furnace.

V. H. PARKER, New York Dairy Feed.

dates but outgrown production, and neither has it recovered it. But while all these manufacturers have been wonderfully changed, foreign competition had become unbounded, and protection against imported foreign labor could not be abandoned.

But he did not propose to argue the tariff question. The Senator from Vermont had spent his vacation in getting up his usual essay full of facts and figures, and puns The boys might have rung the chestnut bell on several occasions, but he (Brock) declined to name his author. He had no objection to the resolution proposed to advise his friends in both houses that he had to take the scope of his resolution to recall all efforts that might be made toward a reduction of taxation.

If this were done, he would have no objection to the resolution, but he did not propose to do anything more than to let the Republicans and Democrats who voted with them last session should under the leadership of the Senate, and the Senate should bring the bill forward to reduce taxation.

Mr. Morell said he only desired to show that he was opposed to such propositions as had come last session from the Democrats, but he was quite ready to unite with any party that would be ready to adopt the spirit which he had suggested in his remarks.

Mr. Beck said that the Senator should advise his friends to bring up some measure that would suit his views. He hoped the Republican Senators and members would present to the Senate a bill for reducing taxation and give the Democrats a chance to discuss the question.

Mr. Morell said his only purpose had been to show that he was opposed to such bills as were presented to the Senate a day before, which were adopted.

Mr. Davis obtained the floor and will address the Senate when the subject is next taken up.

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Mr. Hatch (Mo.) was willing to stand by the right to enjoin or complain of the Republicans.

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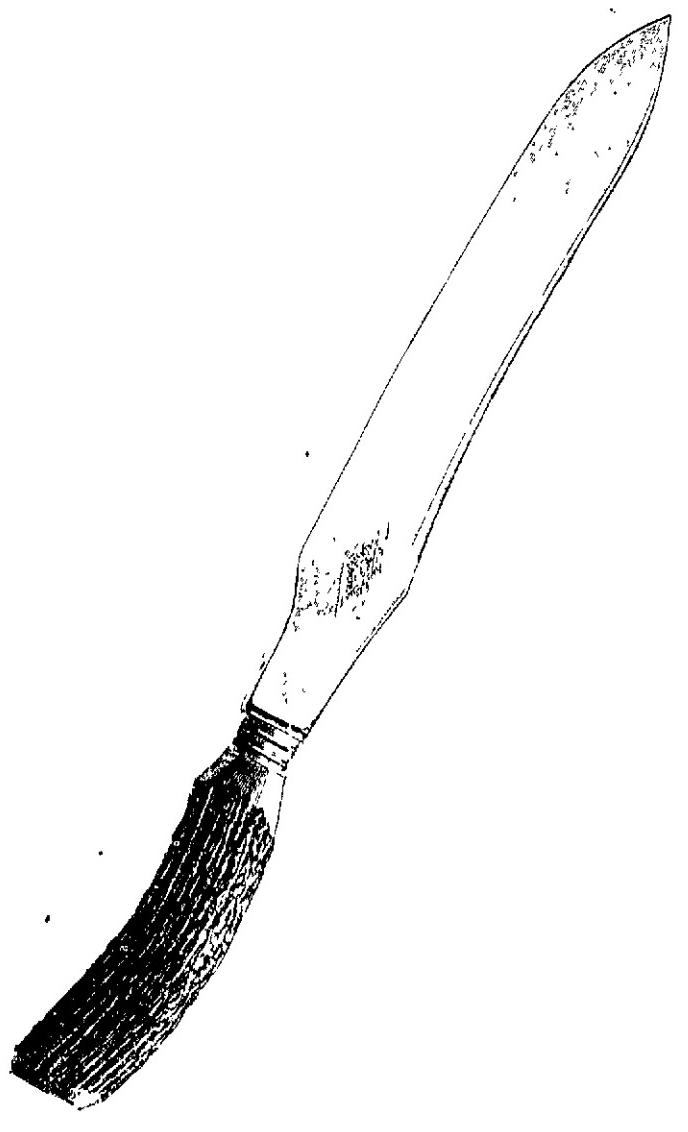
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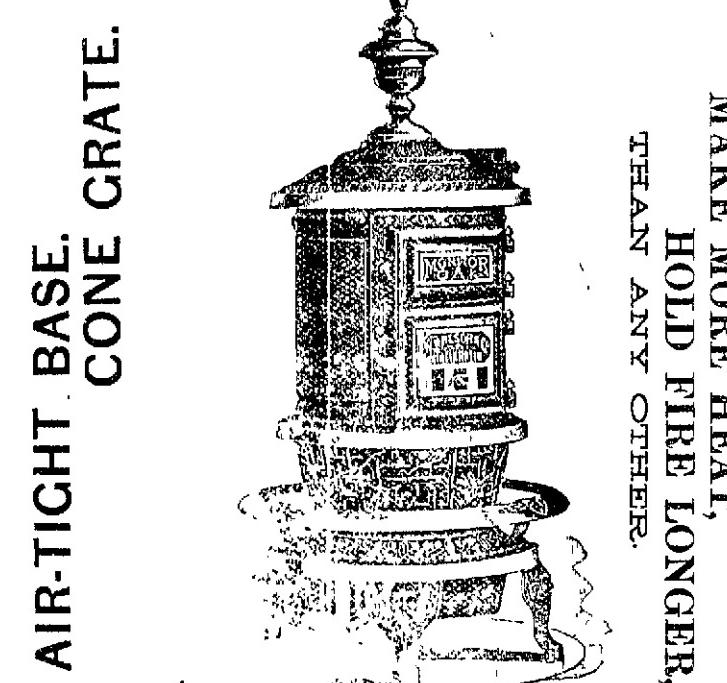
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Two rooms in the residence part of the jail are being decorated in fine style. Sheriff Manly and family will take possession in a few days.

SELECT California fruits at Niedermeyer's handy grocery store on the Mount.

Young men, you are invited to attend the evangelistic meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

Call on Lehman & Boles for genuine Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

REV. HORACE REED and Dr. Hiram Buck visited the Illinois Methodist College at Jacksonville this week in the interest of the church.

Mrs. Kumble, of Connecticut, is a guest of Mrs. O. Z. Green, and will remain here several weeks.

Dr. Ellis has invested extra cash in the purchase of Grun's Personal Memoirs. He got the books of M. F. Murphy.

REV. H. F. EHRLICH, late Wabash agent at Oakley, has been placed in charge of the rail road office at Sullivan. It is a deserved promotion.

Mr. Miller, the general agent for the Rock Island company, here in "School for Scandal" on the 17th, was in the city yesterday.

D. W. McIntyre, formerly of this country, will in the city last night. He is now associated with John Turner in the real business at Monticello, and handles coal and coke.

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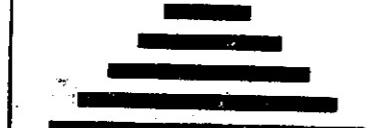
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— Mr. Beecher recently declared, in a lecture at Gateshead, Eng., that he never yet had spoken in a hall where one thousand persons could breathe comfortably for an hour and half together.

— The heirs of Jonas Waters, of Missouri, won't do any fighting over his last will and testament. He sold his farm, built himself a monument, paid the funeral expenses in advance and burned up all his money before he died.—*St. Louis Post*.— Henry Dunble, of Kingston, Can., is sixty-eight years old, and for years has been perfectly bald, but last spring hair began to grow on his head, and now he has a fine crop of elegant black hair, and his whiskers, which have been gray for twenty years, are turning black.—*Toronto Mail*.— Rev. H. F. Hill was at Plainfield at 5:35 one afternoon, when he received word that the train was delayed two hours later and at noon stopped for the capital "on foot." That the rector is a pedestrian he conclusively proved by making the ten miles in one hour and fifteen minutes.—*Montpelier (Vt.) Argus*.— The New York *Mail* and *Express* mention a pair of ladies' shoes on exhibition in a Broadway window that are worth one hundred dollars. They were made for a Murray Hill belle, who has a pretty foot and an equally attractive pocketbook. They are made, save the soles, of plain black satin. Rhinestones set in solid silver form the buttons.

— Gray-haired Prof. Whiting, the famous linguist, who has given up teaching at Yale because of ill health, has been these many years one of the most attractive figures at the New Haven college.

Sociable, mild-mannered, a great lover of pleasant anecdotes and always exhibiting the polish of his great scholarship, he has been popular not only in college circles, but in town life as well.—*New Haven Register*.

— A child at Bristol, Queens County, N.Y., has a large and varied assortment of grandmothers. Its maternal grandmother is Mrs. William Dexter of Bristol, aged forty-six years. Its great-grandmother is Mrs. Abigail McLeod, of the same county, aged sixty-nine. Its great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Sarah Godfrey, also of Queens, aged ninety-eight years. And there are still the grandmothers on the paternal side to take into account.

— On her way from the Yellowstone to Oregon Mine, Minnie Hawk stopped at Boseman and gave a concert. The auditors were greatly pleased and as tokens of their admiration presented to her—with minnie hawk's name on gold—large rings, neighboring mine, pair of fine eagle claws and a grand Indian skull, taken at the famous Custer battlefield. Pinned to the scalp was a card saying: "In the absence of flowers an Indian trophy, presented to Minnie Hawk by P. Mounts."

— Old Harry and his harp" are probably known in every town in the eastern part of the country. More than forty years ago Harry Morgan was a popular harp player in Wales and England. His playing abilities not only won him the applause of thousands, but netted him large sums of money in the way of prizes and engagement fees. He has since moved west to Hollywood before royalty. As a performer on the harp he became a national man, and was soon possessed of considerable wealth. Last Tuesday he applied for admission to the Pittsburgh (Pa.) city house, and was admitted. He is seventy years old.—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Lord Wolsey, an adjutant general of the British army, gets a salary of \$13,500 a year.

— Mrs. Ellen McCaughan, of Tacoma, W. T., is well thought of there because she has recently given birth to a baby weighing two yds two pounds.

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